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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval by the Deputy Director in paragraph 4.

2. The charter of the OCB is sufficiently broad to cover coordination of activities of the Civil Aeronautics Board which involve the national security as in the [redacted]

[redacted] Normally OCB takes cognizance of matters through reference by the President or the NSC or at the request of a member of OCB. Since it would devolve upon CIA to introduce this subject and since it involves primarily guidance by State of another government agency it is suggested this course not be followed except as a last recourse.

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3. The Special Assistant to the President, Mr. William Jackson, has responsibility to ensure the adequacy of coordination between government agencies in all matters involving foreign affairs. This case appears to fall within his sphere. His decision might be to request OCB to undertake this task, in which event there would be no embarrassment to CIA, or he might receive the problem in other ways such as direct dealing with State and CAB.

4. It is recommended that you authorize an informal

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exploration of the matter with [redacted] our point
of contact with Mr. William Jackson.

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Enclosures:

1. OGC Memo to DDCI, dated 6 April 1956 (5 copies)
2. UDP Memo to DCI, dated 19 March 1956 (ER 8-0671)

CONCUR:

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General Counsel

23 Apr 1956

Date

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved.

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24 April 1956

Date

C. P. Cabell

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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